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Dear Mr. Futrelle,

Several months ago I wrote **InThese Times** in connection with a couple of reviews of new books on the JFK assassination (copy enclosed). Although I did not see it, or any portion of it, published in the "Letters" section, I hope it was at least read and pondered by someone on the staff. I am writing now to inform you that, indeed, as I indicated in my earlier letter, Harold Weisberg has published **Case Open** in response to Gerald Posner's **Case Closed.** I am enclosing a xerox of the front and back cover in the hope it may pique your interest.

Mr. Weisberg's **Case Open** represents only about one-fourth of the length of the rough draft. Posner's book is that error-laden and fraudulent. Among other things, what I believe is especially relevant for a publication such as **In These Times** is that Mr. Weisberg exposes the witting and unwitting complicity of the mainstream press in falling for Posner's fabrications. As I predicted accurately on a radio program I did back in Oct.'93, the networks, including PBS, went for Posner in a big way in their thirtieth anniversary specials. In classes that I teach here on the assassination, I never fail to stress to students that the notion that we have a critical press in this country is largely a myth. The incredible lengths to which the likes of CBS News, the **New York Times**, major publishers such as Random House, etc. have gone to defend the government's handling of this investigation is without parallel, I believe.

I hope you will give this letter and **Case Open** some consideration. I assure you you will not be disappointed.

Sincerely,

Gerald Ginocchio